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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Tempest, et al.)
SERIAL NO: 10/661,348) ART UNIT: 3714
FILED: September 12, 2003) EXAMINER: K. Fernstrom
ATTY DOCKET: 19467-00009)
TITLE: Gaming Apparatus and Method Having a Separate But Simultaneously
Operating Bonus Indicator

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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on: January 13, 2006

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant respectfully responds to the office action mailed on July 14, 2005 and requests a 3-month extension of time up to and including January 14, 2006. A check in the amount of \$510.00 is included as payment for the extension fee. The undersigned hereby authorizes that any additional fees or overpayments be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0792.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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